

GOVERNMENT GRIST

GROUND AT THE DEPARTMENTS.

The Navy Yards—Coinage—Land Patents—Pension Certificates—Indian Affairs—Opening of Bids—Internal Revenue—Consols—New Post Office

George S. Krouse was appointed postmaster at Culpeper, Va., yesterday.

There were 403 land patents issued by the General Land Office yesterday, and 165 pension certificates.

The first of the new \$100 bills, designed by Robert M. Tindall, at Ocala, Fla., and Samuel K. Paxton, at Bannock, C. D., were yesterday committed on as Presidential postmasters.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mint today issued by the Finance Office, was \$22,825,000, as against \$937,997 for the corresponding period last year.

The receipts from internal revenue yesterday were \$741,623.99, and from customs \$464,788.07. The national bank notes received for redemption amounted to \$311,000.

Secretary Folger said yesterday afternoon that he saw no necessity for anticipating the payment of the interest on the 1924 call, which matures September 15th next.

The President has reelected Antonio V.

at Tucson, Ariz., and Juan Gonzales as consul of the United States at Eagle Pass, Texas. Secretary Chandler yesterday dispatched the Navy Department to continue the effort to locate the members of the various navy yards until the 15th of September. Some time ago he ordered their confinement until September 1.

At the Treasury Department yesterday the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill, about forty in number, were finally considered by the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday, and will probably be announced today.

Secretary Folger has decided to issue another call for funds, which will probably be made to-day. It will embrace all the continued sums remaining uncollected and which have not been surrendered in exchange for the new ones. It is estimated that the Treasury will receive about \$1,000,000. Captain Austin Jayne, one of the best harbor and steamboat inspectors of New York, stated yesterday in regard to his resignation that he had re-

temple during for some time past on account of the Solicitor of the Treasury refusing to modify a design he had made rendering him and his associates responsible for the acts of their subordinate clerks, with whose appointment they had nothing to do.

Acting Treasurer Wyman has given instructions for the transfer to the Mint at Philadelphia of the recut and the unrecut subsidiary silver held in the Treasury depository throughout the country. This has been done in accordance with an appropriation of \$2,000,000 made at the last session of Congress for this purpose. There are about \$500,000 of these coins held at the various mints, and the coins are of the following denominations: one cent silver pieces, ten cent silver pieces, twenty cent silver pieces, and one half cent silver pieces.

New post-offices were yesterday established at the following named places: Sanaterville, Plainville,

Thomber postmaster; Patey, Powell County postmaster; Kentucky, Mrs. Patey Wells postmaster; Pine Bluff, Arkansas, land, Missoula County, Montana, Edward Francis postmaster; Houston, Lamar County, Pennsylvania, David Hou-Lin postmaster; Walnutport, Pennsylvania, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Wilfred A. Andrews postmaster.

At the opening of the bids in New York yesterday, the bids for the jetties at the mouth of the St. John's River, Florida, and the construction of jetties at the entrance to Cumberland Sound, Georgia and Florida, F. P. Murphy, of this city, was a bidder upon both works, his price being as follows: In the first work, for matting work per square yard, 10 cents, and for stone per cubic foot, 87.5; for the Cumberland Sound work per cubic foot, 10 cents, and for stone per cubic yard, \$2.75, respectively.

half per cent bonds for the new three per cent continues at the Treasury Department as rapidly as the circumstances allow. The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has just received \$5,000,000 of the three and a half per cent bonds from the Treasurer's office, where they were held to secure national bank circulation, in order to allow their conversion into the new bonds which will be issued by the Treasury Department. The old bonds, as soon as issued. The first of the new bonds will be ready for issue by the end of this week or in the early part of next week.

General William T. Sherman will not be placed on the retirement list in November, 1884, as he will be retired under the provisions of the pension act of February 8, 1884, at which date he was 64 years of age. General Sherman stated yesterday that he had made up his mind to retire at the end of the year, and that he would not make any application for the benefit of the law, so as to

Senator-General Sheridan, an opportunity of expressing to the next Congress such views as he may have to offer looking to the best interests of the Indians.

George Sherman will make his home in St. Louis.

A dispatch was received at the Indian office yesterday from Indian Agent McMillenny at Pine Ridge, which he recommends that the department permit the Cheyennes to leave their reservation and join the Indian Territory to join Little Chief at the Pine Ridge Agency, in Dakota. This recommendation, however, does not meet the approval of Commissioner Price. Commissioner Price has received a telegram from Agent Miles, at the Cheyenne agency, Indian Territory, saying that the North Cheyennes there have reconsidered the rash determination to go to the Pine Ridge Agency in Dakota, with or without the consent of the government, and have decided to wait until they receive their request to be permitted to join Little Chief in Dakota.

**COLONEL TAYLOR'S CASE—MARTIAL
THE RECORD OF THE CASE AT THE WAR DEPT.**

The record of the court-martial in the case of Colonel Joseph H. Taylor, assistant adjutant-general, stationed at the War Department, was submitted to the President for his action. It is understood that the court found Colonel Taylor guilty of the charge of invoking political influence to secure the revocation of an order transferring him to duty on the frontier, and sentenced him to be reprimanded in general orders. The speech made by General Taylor before the court, and the allegations on which it rested, are set forth below as motives of the authority which gave the order for his transfer by alleging that the change was made to please an officer junior to himself (Colonel Corbin), thereby subjecting him (Colonel Taylor) to inconvenience and embarrassment.

The following was the maximum range of the thermometer, N. C. 84; Maine, 85; Arkansas, 86; the heat of the Secretary of War. It is explained that the Army Department that while officers of the Army are known as intelligence, it is always considered military officers for an officer to be assigned outside influence to secure the revocation of their order, as it is generally supposed that there are responsible to the proper superior officer to be assigned such applications should always be addressed.

Two Brothers Drowned.
DEXTER, Mr., Aug. 28.—Frank Slater, a fire stable keeper, and his brother, Everett Slater, were drowned at Kingsbury to-day by the upsetting of their boat.

Tennyson and Longfellow.
LONDON, Aug. 28.—Alfred Tennyson, the poet laureate, has given his name to the scheme for the erection of a bust of Longfellow in Westminster Abbey.

Base-Ball Games Yesterday.
At Philadelphia—Buffalo, 6; Philadelphia, 0.
At New York—Providence, 6; Metropolitan, 2.